NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER

TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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THEODORE W. HOUSTON

Serial No.: 10/007,839 (ti-23546)

Filed: November 8, 2001

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Group Art Unit: 2813

Examiner Laura M. Schillinger

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 13, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 to 14, all of the appealed rejected claims.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on is requested for _____ month(s).
- 2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- 3. Fee \$320.00: <u>X</u>_
 - Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
 - xx The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 20-0668. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature [Rule 191(b)]

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